

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CORE-HOLE DRILLING AND COAL ANALYSIS REPORT FOR NINE HOLES
DRILLED DURING 1977 IN THE NUCLA COAL FIELD,
MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO

By

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Figure 1. Structure-contour map drawn on top of coal bed No. 2-----	in pocket
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TABLE

Table 1. Calculated coal reserve base from seven holes drilled in T. 47 N., R. 15 W., sec. 31, lot 1-----	4
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GS-5. East of lot 1, bed No. 2 is projected to occur in a small area beneath a hill west of the GS-6 drill hole. This area was inaccessible to the drill rig owing to heavy brush and trees. Areas off the main ridge in lot 1 were also inaccessible to the rig because of steep slopes and rocky, uneven ground. Structure contours were not drawn on the No. 3 bed because of insufficient drill-hole data.

DEPTH AND THICKNESS OF COAL

The No. 2 bed averages about 6.3 feet in thickness in the U.S.G.S. drill holes and ranges in depth from 0 at the outcrop to 23.9 feet in hole GS-1. The No. 3 bed, in holes GS-6 and -7, consists of two thin seams separated by about 2.5 feet of rock. The upper seam is 1.4-1.5 feet thick and the lower seam is 1.0-1.3 feet thick. The depth of the No. 3 bed in lot 1 ranges from 0 at the outcrop to about 59 feet in hole GS-1.

RESERVE BASE CALCULATIONS

Bed No. 2.--The areas underlain by bed No. 2 in lot 1 were measured by planimeter to obtain 25.01 coal acres, 157.56 acre-feet, and 278,881 tons of coal (using a factor of 1,770 tons/acre-ft). All of the coal in bed No. 2 is considered to be in the reliability category "measured".

Bed No. 3.--It is estimated that bed No. 3 underlies 48.50 acres in lot 1 and the average thickness in the two seams is 3.3 feet. Data from drill-holes GS-6 and -7, as well as the data from Peabody holes 317 and 342, were used to determine the average thickness. The total acreage is 160.05 acre-feet and 288,000 tons of coal (using a factor of 1,800 tons/acre-ft). All of the coal in bed No. 3 is in the "measured" category. The coal reserve base tonnages are given in table 1.

A factor of 1,770 tons per acre-foot is used for the No. 2 bed as the average Btu/lb value indicates a rank of subbituminous C coal under ATSM Designation D388-66. The No. 2 bed is a former bituminous coal which has been weathered at this location. A factor of 1,880 tons per acre-foot is used for the No. 3 beds as the average Btu/lb indicates a rank of bituminous coal.

Table 1.--Calculated coal reserve base from seven holes drilled in T. 47 N., R. 15 W., sec. 31, lot 1, Montrose County, Colorado

	Estimated maximum overburden (feet)	Average thick- ness (feet) ¹	Total acres under- lain ²	Total acre/ feet	Estimated tonnage
MEASURED COAL					
Bed No. 2 (upper):					
Main area-----	0-24	6.3	23.50	148.05	262,048
Minor area-----	0 -8	6.3	1.51	9.51	16,833
Total bed No. 2			25.01	157.56	278,881
Bed No. 3 (lower):					
B-----	0-59	1.9	48.5	92.15	165,870
A-----	0-64	1.4	48.5	67.90	122,220
Total bed No. 3			48.5	160.05	288,090

¹Average thicknesses for bed No. 3 include Peabody holes 342 and 317.

²Acres underlain by bed No. 3 are estimated; acres of bed No. 2 are derived from planimeter measurements.

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LITHOLOGIC

LOG OF PROSPECT BORE HOLE

Logs of prospect bore holes are to be transmitted in duplicate to the Regional Mining Supervisor immediately upon completion of hole or shaft, or when work has been suspended indefinitely.

Comp. coal lease application C-19917 of

Lessee or permittee Peabody Coal Co.,

Address 301 N. Memorial Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.

Commenced drilling May 4, 1977 Finished May 4, 1977

Hole No. GS-1 Sec. 31 T. 47N R. 15W M. NMPL State Colo.

Method of drilling Air/rotary Logged by Elliott

355' FWL

355' FWL	0	2	0	
	2	4	5	
	4	7	11	31

Locate hole correctly, giving distance in feet from N., or S., and E., or W., line of section; when hole is not vertical, give direction and angle.

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the bore hole and all work done thereon, so far as can be determined from all available records.

(Signed) David V. Haines
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(Title) Geologist

Date July 11, 1977

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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,778.29

FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formation; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From		To		Feet	Inches	
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
0	0	2	0	2	0	
2	0	4	5	2	5	Sandstone
4	5	7	11	3	6	Shale
7	11	8	7	0	8	Coal, soft (smut)
8	7	10	0	1	5	Shale
10	0	16	5	6	5	Sandstone
16	5	23	11	7	6	Sandstone and shale
23	11	24	11	1	0	Coal
24	11	25	0	0	1	Siltstone
25	0	25	1	0	1	Coal
25	1	25	2	0	1	Siltstone
25	2	30	2	5	0	Coal, crumbly, iron-stained, pyritic
30	2	31	2	1	0	Shale
T.D.						

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Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.

Commenced drilling May 4, 1977 Finished May 4, 1977

Hole No. GS-2 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. NMEM State Colo.

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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,802.61 FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formations; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; and other mineral occurrences
From		To				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	2	0	2	0	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
2	0	5	5	3	5	Sandstone
5	5	7	7	2	2	Shale
7	7	7	10	0	3	Sandstone
7	10	8	2	0	4	Shale
8	2	9	0	0	10	Coal, soft (smut)
9	0	11	5	2	5	Shale
11	5	17	5	6	0	Sandstone
17	5	20	6	3	1	Shale
20	6	21	6	1	0	Coal
21	6	21	8	0	2	Siltstone and coal
21	8	26	10	5	2	Coal
26	10	27	2	0	4	Shale
27	2	27	10	0	8	Siltstone. TD = 27'10".

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055' FNL			
		31	

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Competitive coal lease application
Lessee or permittee C-19917 of Peabody Coal Co.
Address 201 N. Memorial Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 65102
Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.
Commenced drilling May 4, 1977 Finished May 4, 1977
Hole No. GS-3 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. MMPM State Colo.
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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,826.40

FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formation; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From		To				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	3	0	3	0	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
3	0	9	0	6	0	Shale and sandstone
9	0	10	10	1	10	Coal, soft (smut)
10	10	12	5	1	7	Shale
12	5	16	5	4	0	Sandstone
16	5	18	10	2	5	Shale
18	10	25	5	6	7	Coal
25	5	26	0	0	7	Shale
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T.D.						

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725 FNL 100 FNL			
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Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.
Commenced drilling May 4, 1977 Finished May 4, 1977
Hole No. GS-4 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. 106PM State Colo.
Method of drilling Air/rotary Logged by Elliott

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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,783.33

FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formations; character of rocks; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From		To				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	1	0	1	0	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
1	0	5	0	4	0	Sandstone
5	0	7	4	2	4	Shale
7	4	8	4	1	0	Coal, soft
8	4	8	6	0	2	Shale and coal
8	6	14	0	5	6	Coal
14	0	14	5	0	5	Shale
14	5	20	0	5	7	Sandstone and shale
T.D.						

All cuttings recovered and representative split submitted for analysis

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1230' F2C	C-19917 F2C		
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Address 301 N. Memorial Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63102
Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.
Commenced drilling May 1, 1977 Finished May 4, 1977
Hole No. GS-5 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. N48M State Colo.
Method of drilling Air/rotary Logged by Elliott

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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,789.54 FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formation; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; and other mineral occurrences
From		To		Feet	Inches	
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	DAKOTA SANDSTONE:
0	0	0	6	0	6	Sand and sandstone
0	6	2	5	1	11	Sandstone
2	5	5	5	3	0	Shale
5	5	11	8	6	3	Coal } All cuttings recovered and representative split submitted for analysis
11	8	12	2	0	6	Shale
T.D.						

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1362' FWL	750' PAL		
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Commenced drilling May 5, 1977 Finished May 5, 1977
Hole No. GS-6 Sec. 31 T. 47 N R. 15 W M. NMPM State Colo.
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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,824.65 INFORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formation; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; sand and other mineral occurrences
From		To				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	2	8	2	8	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Shale and sandstone
2	8	5	0	2	4	Sandstone, hard
5	0	6	0	1	0	Shale and sandstone
6	0	11	7	5	7	Shale
11	7	19	0	7	5	Sandstone
19	0	19	2	0	2	Coal
19	2	22	4	3	2	Shale
22	4	27	6	5	2	Sandstone and shale
27	6	29	10	2	4	Sandstone
29	10	31	0	1	2	Shale
31	0	32	5	1	5	Coal
32	5	32	11	0	6	Shale
32	11	33	11	1	0	Shale, carbonaceous
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Driller Mike Elliott, Big Sky Drilling Co.
Commenced drilling May 5, 1977 Finished May 5, 1977
Hole No. GS-7 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. N44PM State Colo.
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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,847.68

FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formations; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From		To		Feet	Inches	
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
0	0	2	5	2	5	
2	5	7	0	4	7	Sandstone
7	0	13	0	6	0	Shale
13	0	18	6	5	6	Sandstone
18	6	18	8	0	2	Coal
18	8	24	0	5	4	Sandstone and shale
24	0	28	8	4	8	Sandstone
28	8	30	4	1	8	Shale
30	4	30	7	0	3	Coal
30	7	30	10	0	3	Shale
30	10	32	4	1	6	Coal
32	4	33	6	1	2	Shale
33	6	34	7	1	1	Shale, carbonaceous
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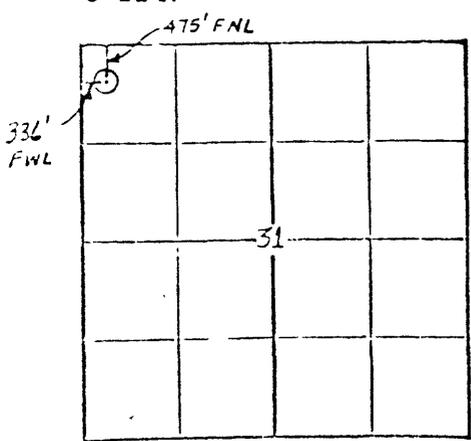
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Hole No. GS-8 Sec. 31 T. 47 N. R. 15 W. M. NMPM State Colo.
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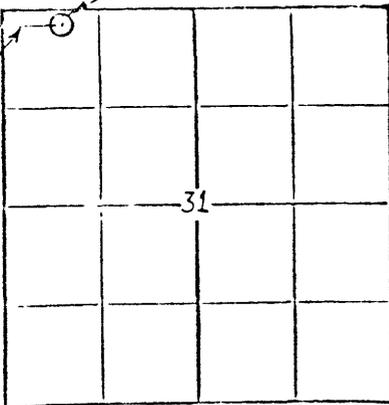
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Elevation of top of hole relative to sea level 5,794.54

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DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formations; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From—		To—				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	1	6	1	6	Sand and sandstone
1	6	6	0	4	6	Shale and sandstone
6	0	7	4	1	4	Coal, soft (smut)
7	4	9	2	1	10	Shale
9	2	12	2	3	0	Sandstone
12	2	12	10	0	8	Shale and sandstone
12	10	16	0	3	2	Sandstone
16	0	20	4	4	4	Shale
20	4	20	7	0	3	Coal
20	7	20	10	0	3	Shale
20	10	21	10	1	0	Coal
21	10	22	0	0	2	Shale and coal
22	0	26	11	4	11	Coal
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FORMATION RECORD

DEPTH				Thickness of stratum		Geologic formations; character of rock; oil, gas and water horizons; coal and other mineral occurrences
From—		To—				
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
0	0	1	6	1	6	DAKOTA SANDSTONE: Sand and sandstone
1	6	3	0	1	6	Sandstone
3	0	7	6	4	6	Shale and sandstone
7	6	8	11	1	5	Coal, soft (smut)
8	11	10	0	1	1	Shale
10	0	13	6	3	6	Sandstone
13	6	14	0	0	6	Shale and sandstone
14	0	15	6	1	6	Sandstone
15	6	18	4	2	10	Shale
18	4	19	4	1	0	Coal
19	4	19	7	0	3	Shale and coal
19	7	23	11	4	4	Coal
23	11	24	4	0	5	Shale
T.D.						

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COAL ANALYSIS REPORT

LAB NO. K73808

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 1A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-1,
CAN NO: - 23.9-25.9 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

	COAL		COAL
	[AS RECD.]	[MOIST FREE]	
AIR DRY LOSS	14.3		
PROXIMATE ANALYSIS			
MOISTURE	23.3	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	25.8	33.6	42.0
FIXED CARBON	35.7	46.6	58.0
ASH	15.2	19.8	N/A

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HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 6497 8473 10567

COAL ANALYSIS REPORT

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LAB NO. K73809

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 18, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-1,
CAN NO: - 25.9-27.9 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

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COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77

	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
AIR DRY LOSS	16.5		
PROXIMATE ANALYSIS			
MOISTURE	25.7	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.2	36.6	40.5
FIXED CARBON	39.9	53.7	59.5
ASH	7.2	9.7	N/A
SULFUR	.3	.4	.5

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 7285

9803

10861

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COAL ANALYSIS REPORT

LAB NO. K73810

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 1C, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-1,
CAN NO: - 27.9-30.2 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77

AIR DRY LOSS	15.0	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
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PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	24.6	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.4	36.4	39.8
FIXED CARBON	41.5	55.0	60.2
ASH	6.5	8.6	N/A

SULFUR	4	5	6
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HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB]	7699	10206	11170
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LAB NO. K73811

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 2A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-2
CAN NO: - 24.8-26.8 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 15.0 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	24.4	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	26.8	35.5	39.2
FIXED CARBON	41.6	55.0	60.8
ASH	7.2	9.5	N/A

ULTIMATE ANALYSIS

HYDROGEN	5.2	3.3	3.6
CARBON	48.4	64.1	70.8
NITROGEN	.8	1.1	1.2
SULFUR	.3	.4	.4
OXYGEN (IND)	38.1	21.7	24.0

HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 7514 9938 10985

SULFUR FORMS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION

SULFATE	.01	.01	.01
PYRITIC	.12	.16	.17
ORGANIC	.17	.22	.25

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LAE NO. K73812

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 28, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-2,
CAN NO: - 22.8-24.8 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-20-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS	15.9	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
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PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	25.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.0	36.4	40.6	40.6
FIXED CARBON	39.4	53.1	59.4	59.4
ASH	7.8	10.5	N/A	N/A

ULTIMATE ANALYSIS

HYDROGEN	5.2	3.1	3.5
CARBON	46.7	62.9	70.3
NITROGEN	.8	1.1	1.3
SULFUR	.3	.4	.5
OXYGEN [IND]	39.2	22.0	24.5

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 7200 9702 10838

SULFUR FORMS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION

SULFATE	.01	.01	.01
PYRITIC	14	19	22
ORGANIC	15	20	23

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LAB NO: K73813

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 2C, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-2
 CAN NO: 20.5-22.8 ft.

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: #2
 TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 15.2 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	24.1	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	25.4	33.4	42.5
FIXED CARBON	34.3	45.2	57.5
ASH	16.2	21.4	N/A

ULTIMATE ANALYSIS

HYDROGEN	4.8	2.8	3.6
CARBON	41.0	54.0	68.7
NITROGEN	.7	.9	1.2
SULFUR	.3	.3	.4
OXYGEN [IND]	37.0	20.6	26.1

HEATING VALUE[B.T.U./LB] 6230 8205 10439

SULFUR FORMS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION

SULFATE	.01	.01	.01
PYRITIC	12	16	20
ORGANIC	14	18	23

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LAB NO. K73814

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 3A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-3
 CAN NO: 23.4-25.4 ft.

OPERATOR: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
 TOWN: -

MINE: -
 BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 8.4 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST,ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	16.7	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	28.9	34.7	38.0
FIXED CARBON	47.2	56.6	62.0
ASH	7.2	8.7	N/A

SULFUR .4 .5 .5

HEATING VALUE[BTU/LB] 9026 10834 11862

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LAB NO. K73815

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D. 38, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-3
 CAN NO: 21.4-23.4 ft.

OPERATOR: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
 TOWN: -

MINE: -
 BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 9.7 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE] COAL

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	18.1	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	28.9	35.3	38.5
FIXED CARBON	46.2	56.4	61.5
ASH	6.8	8.3	N/A

SULFUR .4 .4 .5

HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 8772 10710 11684

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LAB NO. K73816

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS,D, 3C, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-3
CAN NO: 18.8-21.4 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 8.2 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST,ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	18.1	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	24.2	29.6	39.8
FIXED CARBON	36.6	44.7	60.2
ASH	21.1	25.7	N/A

SULFUR .3 .3 .4

HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 6715 8196 11033

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LAB NO. K73817

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 4, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-4, CUTTINGS
CAN NO: - 7.3-14.0 ft.

OPERATOR: - COUNTY: MONTROSE
STATE: CO MINE: -
TOWN: - BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 15.6 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	23.9	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	25.8	33.9	39.8
FIXED CARBON	39.1	51.3	60.2
ASH	11.2	14.8	N/A

SULFUR 3 .4

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 7145 9392 11022

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LAB NO. K73818

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 5, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-5, CUTTINGS
 CAN NO: - DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: #2
 TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 17.7 [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE] COAL

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS	COAL	COAL	COAL
	[AS RECD.]	[MOIST FREE]	[MOIST, ASH FREE]
MOISTURE	27.5	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	24.6	34.0	41.6
FIXED CARBON	34.6	47.6	58.4
ASH	13.3	18.4	N/A

SULFUR .2 .3 .4

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 6192 8538 10463

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LAB NO. K73819

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS,D, 6A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-
CAN NO: - 34.8-36.1 ft.

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: #2 #3 (lower bed)
TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS	1.0	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
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PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	2.9	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	29.4	30.3	42.8
FIXED CARBON	39.3	40.4	57.2
ASH	28.4	29.3	N/A

ULTIMATE ANALYSIS

HYDROGEN	4.3	4.1	5.8
CARBON	55.0	56.7	80.1
NITROGEN	.9	.9	1.3
SULFUR	.9	.9	1.3
OXYGEN [IND]	10.5	8.1	11.5

HEATING VALUE[BTU/LB] 9678 9971 14101

SULFUR FORMS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION

SULFATE	.02	.02	.03
PYRITIC	.36	.37	.52
ORGANIC	.50	.52	.74

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LAB NO: K73820

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 68, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-6
CAN NO: - 31.0-32.4 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2 #3 (lower bed)

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS	1.3	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
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PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	3.9	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	32.9	34.2	39.1
FIXED CARBON	51.2	53.3	60.9
ASH	12.0	12.5	N/A

ULTIMATE ANALYSIS

HYDROGEN	5.1	4.9	5.6
CARBON	69.5	72.4	82.7
NITROGEN	1.1	1.1	1.3
SULFUR	.6	.6	.7
OXYGEN [IND]	11.7	8.5	9.8

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 12266 12768 14594

SULFUR FORMS BY ATOMIC ABSORPTION

SULFATE	.01	.01	.01
PYRITIC	.14	.14	.16
ORGANIC	.44	.46	.53

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LAB NO: K73821

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 7A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-7
CAN NO: - 34.6-35.6 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: ~~#2~~ #3 (lower bed)

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS	1.1	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
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PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	2.8	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.8	28.6	40.9
FIXED CARBON	40.2	41.3	59.1
ASH	29.2	30.1	N/A

SULFUR	.5	.5	.8
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HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB]	9656	9932	14199
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LAB NO. K73822

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 78, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-77
 CAN NO: 30.8-32.3 ft.

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: ~~#2~~ #3 (lower bed)
 TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: O. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS .9 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS
 MOISTURE 3.0 N/A N/A
 VOLATILE MATTER 32.1 33.1 42.7
 FIXED CARBON 43.1 44.4 57.3
 ASH 21.8 22.5 N/A

SULFUR88 1.0

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 10826 11163 14406

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LAB NO. K73823

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 8A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-8
 CAN NO: - 24.9-26.9 ft.

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: #2
 TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

	COAL [AS RECD.]	COAL [MOIST FREE]	COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]
AIR DRY LOSS	11.5		
PROXIMATE ANALYSIS			
MOISTURE	19.1	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	28.1	34.8	39.4
FIXED CARBON	43.3	53.5	60.6
ASH	9.5	11.7	N/A

SULFUR 4 .4 .5

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 8209 10149 11492

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LAB NO. K73824

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 8B, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-8
 CAN NO: 22.9-24.9 ft.

OPERATOR: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
 TOWN: -

MINE: -
 BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 15.2 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	23.7	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.8	36.4	39.6
FIXED CARBON	42.5	55.7	60.4
ASH	6.0	7.9	N/A

SULFUR .3 .4 .5

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 7876 10322 11202

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LAB NO. K73825

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION) SAMPLE ID: USGS,D, 8C, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-8
CAN NO: -

OPERATOR: - MINE: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE BED: #2
TOWN: -

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: O. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 13.0

	COAL	COAL	COAL
	[AS RECD.]	[MOIST FREE]	[MOIST,ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	21.4	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	25.5	32.4	39.9
FIXED CARBON	38.3	48.8	60.1
ASH	14.8	18.8	N/A

SULFUR .3 .3 .4

HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 6955 8853 10904

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LAB NO. K73826

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 9A, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-9-21.9-23.9
CAN NO: -

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 12.0 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	20.7	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	29.5	37.2	40.6
FIXED CARBON	43.2	54.4	59.4
ASH	6.6	8.4	N/A

SULFUR .4 .4 .5

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 8393 10586 11551

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LAB NO. K73827

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 98, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-9
 CAN NO: - 19.9-21.9 ft.

OPERATOR: -
 STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
 TOWN: -

MINE: -
 BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
 COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 14.3 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	22.6	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	27.6	35.7	39.4
FIXED CARBON	42.5	54.8	60.6
ASH	7.3	9.5	N/A

SULFUR .3 .4 .4

HEATING VALUE(BTU/LB) 7860 10156 11218

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LAB NO. K73828

ORGANIZATION: USGS, DENVER (CONSERVATION)

SAMPLE ID: USGS, D, 9C, DRILL CORE, HOLE GS-9
CAN NO: - 18.3-19.9 ft.

OPERATOR: -
STATE: CO COUNTY: MONTROSE
TOWN: -

MINE: -
BED: #2

DATE OF SAMPLING: 5-4-77 DATE RECEIVED: 6-7-77 DATE OF REPORT: 6-17-77
COLLECTOR: D. HAINES

AIR DRY LOSS 13.4 COAL [AS RECD.] COAL [MOIST FREE] COAL [MOIST, ASH FREE]

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOISTURE	21.1	N/A	N/A
VOLATILE MATTER	24.1	30.5	43.5
FIXED CARBON	31.3	39.7	56.5
ASH	23.5	29.8	N/A

SULFUR .2 .3 .4

HEATING VALUE [BTU/LB] 5765 7303 10405